

**Resolution authorizing a contract with the Columbus Downtown Development Corporation (CDDC) to provide economic development services to Franklin County Commissioners (Economic Development and Planning) (\$100,000)**

**WHEREAS**, the County desires to develop and promote plans and programs to assure that economic growth is properly balanced and coordinated with that of the State of Ohio and other local governments pursuant to Section 307.07 of the Ohio revised Code; and;

**WHEREAS**, the Columbus Downtown Development Corporation (CDDC) desires to assist the County in these efforts through implementation of strategic initiatives in downtown Columbus; and

**WHEREAS**, the County recognizes the CDDC for its role in planning and development activities and hereby engages it to work on behalf of the County; and

**WHEREAS**; the term of this contract shall commence January 1, 2008 and terminate December 31, 2008;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio of all members thereof concurring:

1. That the attached purchase order, that is individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List and the attached agreement with the CDDC and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners for the period of January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008, are hereby approved.

Prepared By: Bonita Carroll, EDP

cc: Auditor

Commissioners - OMB

Columbus Downtown Development Corporation